

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 A-01 ABF-01 DRC-01 RSC-01 /019 W

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R 181206Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0102

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SAIGON 21153

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS VS

SUBJ: GAO AND CIVILIAN PRISONER ISSUE

REF: STATE 239793

REFTEL DATED DEC 8 MENTIONED THAT COPY OF TIERNAN LETTER AND  
RELATED DOCUMENTS RE SUGGESTED GAO SURVEY OF PRISON CONDITIONS  
IN SVN HAD BEEN POUCHED TO SAIGON. MATERIAL NOT YET RECEIVED.  
REQUEST DEPT PROVIDE REGISTRATION NUMBER(S) SO WE CAN INITIATE  
TRACER.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PENAL SYSTEM, HUMAN RIGHTS, POLITICAL PRISONERS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 18 DEC 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** golinofr  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973SAIGON21153  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** SAIGON  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19731218/aaaaancw.tel  
**Line Count:** 37  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
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**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** STATE 239793  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** golinofr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 07 DEC 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <07-Dec-2001 by thigpegh>; APPROVED <02-Jan-2002 by golinofr>  
**Review Markings:**

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**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
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**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** GAO AND CIVILIAN PRISONER ISSUE  
**TAGS:** PINS, VS  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
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